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CANTATA

J. S. Bach, probably the most complete musician who ever lived, was also one of the most prolific composers of all time. During the last third of his life, his work centered around the Church of St. Thomas in Leipzig. In addition to his duties as Cantor of the St. Thomas Choir School, as Organist of the Church and as director of the Leipzig Collegium Musicum, Bach had also the responsibility for the composition of much of the service music at St. Thomas. Many of the great Preludes and Fugues for organ, the St. Mathew Passion, and the B Minor Mass date from this period. He composed some 500 cantatas for the Church Year; of this number approximately 250 are extant. It is a tribute to his monumental genius that all of his works are artistically flawless.

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 20th, the Senior Choir will present at both morning services the Bach Cantata No. 67, and Advent cantata entitled "Come, Redeemer of Our Race!" Soloists for the work will be Sally Lawrence, David Charlesworth and E. C. Jolliff.

CHRISTMAS AT ALL SOULS

CHRISTMAS--THE FESTIVAL OF THE INCARNATION -- a day of great rejoicing for all whom have come to know the joy of the Word made Flesh. Our Christmas Schedule has been arranged to enable us to express our joy and thanks to God for the unbelievable gift of His Son.

The season will open with the FAMILY SERVICE and PAGEANT at 4:00 p. m. on CHRISTMAS EVE. A revised pageant is being prepared by Mrs. William Bowman and Mrs. William M. Mebane, which will help to set the pace for our children to grasp the deeper meaning of Christmas. The children will be asked to present gifts, marked with the sex and age of the child for which it is intended, at the pageant as a symbolic birthday present to the Christ Child. These gifts will be distributed through Saint Matthias Episcopal Church here in Asheville to the needy children.

CHRISTMAS EVE at 11:15 and CHRISTMAS MORNING at 11:00 we will have identical Festival Celebrations of the Holy Communion. It is hoped that at the morning service, families will come with the children; there will be baby sitting service for pre-school aged children during this service.

SATURDAY, St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr -- 10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

SUNDAY, St. John, Apostle and Evangelist -- 9:30 & 11:15 Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAY, Holy Innocents 10:00 A. M.
Holy Communion

SHUT INS As has been the procedure at All Souls for some years, the women of the Church will again take tokens of our thoughts and concerns to those who are unable to be with us during the Christmas Season. These include shut ins and residents of nursing homes, hospitals and the like. Those wishing to contribute to this out reach of All Souls to our community are requested to bring their gifts, marked "male" or "female" to the

Parish Office prior to December 20th. The distribution of these gifts will be handled by the Christian Social Relations Chairmen of the Women of All Souls.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNIONS The Rector is anxious to take The Holy Communion to all shut-ins who desire it in order that they may make their Christmas Communion. Will all those wishing it **please contact the Rector.**

BISHOP'S VISITATION

During his annual Visitation to our Parish, Bishop Henry complimented All Souls on its contribution to the support of the Diocese pointing out that due to the increase in our 1964 pledge it has been possible to pay his salary in toto. In his address to the confirmands, he noted that they are now no longer of "private status" by likened them to those having officer rank. As such, these new communicants are expected to assume ever increasing responsibilities in the life of the church and in Christian witness in every phase of their lives.

Due to the death of Dr. W. H. Anthony, a retired clergyman of this Diocese, Bishop Henry had to leave shortly after the services but was able to meet briefly with the Vestry before his departure.

CONFIRMATION: At the 9:30 service the Bishop administrated the "Laying on of Hands" to those prepared for Confirmation and complimented the congregation on the group. The attractiveness, warmth and church consciousness of the congregation; not the rector, he stated, are responsible for people finding a home in a particular Parish.

Those confirmed were:
Milton Morgan Ferrell, Junior
Charles Donald Gerdes, Junior
Daniel Jack Gore, Junior
Corwith Hamill
Hope Elizabeth Harkins
Barbara Elizabeth Justice
Thomas Rushy Lawrence
Robert Stanley McDuffie, Junior
Douglas Malcolm McLean

Ralph Edward McNees
Patricia O'Briant Orr Mebane (Mrs. Wm.)
Mary Brewster Munson
Nancy McLellan Pomeroy
Ella Field Bugbee Quantrill
Peter Nathanael Red
Anne Dudley Rodgers
Barbara Ellen Stephens
Margaret Vivienne Stephens
John W. Stull
John Bemis Veach, III

We welcome these individuals to the full ministry of the Church and pray that God will use them mightily in the days to come.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of All Souls Parish has been set up by the Vestry for January 28th. All members of the Parish are requested to circle this date on your calendars and plan to join with the congregation on this most important meeting of our Parish.

All reports for the Annual Meeting should be in the Parish Office by January 10th at the latest.

SCOUTING AT ALL SOULS

BOY SCOUTS: One of the members of our Boy Scout Troop # 29 Committee has been given the "Scouters Award" by the Boy Scout Council. This was done in recognition of the very active leadership given by Joe Lawrence to the work of our Scout Troop over the past four years. It is largely due to Mr. Lawrence's efforts that we have a troop at All Souls and we are confident that the Boy Scout Council recognized the degree of time, energy and contribution that Joe has given to this work.

GIRL SCOUTS: We are happy to announce that Mrs. Lois Yerger, a new member of this congregation, has consented to serve as leader for the Girl Scout Troop. The Troop had its first meeting on Saturday, December 2nd and, from all reports, it was an excellent one.

One of the first projects to be undertaken will be the finishing of

the rug in the nursery of the Church School. We are delighted to see this Scout Troop continuing at All Souls.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

(entries not listed in "The Leaflet" or "Newsletter" heretofore)

BAPTISMS:

John David Izard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews Izard
Carmen Cita Sprott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sprott.
John Spalding Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gilbert
William Bringham McGehee, III son of, Mr. and Mrs. William McGehee, II
Albert Walker Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hargrove
John Edward Folckemer, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. Edward Folckemer
Patricia Lees
Whitlock Lees, III, daughter and son of Mrs. Whitlock Lees and the late Mr. Whitlock Lees, Jr.
Karin Elizabeth Hoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hoch
Aaron Cuttino Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Weston
Elizabeth Gennett Mower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mower, II
Brian Paul Kriek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Kriek
Scott Patrick Mebane, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mebane
Liza Elaine Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Robinson
Karin Patricia Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Morton
Scott Jordan Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Colby
Andrew Trotti Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waddell Stephens
Tucker Daniel Oliver Newberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Newberry
Robert Charles Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Harvey
John Allan Zabriskie, son of The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Zabriskie
William Caperton Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Owen, Jr.
Corwith Hamill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Hamill

COMMUNICANTS BY TRANSFER:

Emmie Ann Spencer Field (Mrs. Arthur) from Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.
James Alexander McKay, from Holy Trinity Fayetteville, North Carolina
Alyse Gautier Lucas Corcoran McKay, from Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, N. C.
Frances Dalton Towe (Mrs. Foy), from St. Matthews, Spartanburgh, S. C.
Lucy Armstrong Johnson (Mrs. Walter), from Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.
Hubert B. Chappel, from Christ Church, Kensington, Maryland
Thomas Logan Myer, Betty Anne Myer and Thomas Gaines Myer, from Holy Trinity, Greensboro, North Carolina
Nedra Kincannon and Elizabeth Kinnannon, from All Saints, Concord, North Carolina
Mary Darnell Knight Eller (Mrs. Thomas) from Trinity, Asheville, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Rhynedance, from Calvary Church, Williamsville, New York
James Clarence McDonald, from All Saints Chapel, Sewanee, Tennessee
Katharine Whiteside Smith (Mrs. Parris) from Otey Memorial, Sewanee, Tennessee

COMMUNICANTS REMOVED BY TRANSFER

Carrol W., Jr. and Dorothy Hurd Ashby to, Church of the Ascension, Birmingham, Alabama
Harry Murdock Myrick, Jr. to Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, Ga.
Elizabeth Spencer Baker Yeary (Mrs. R. C.) Saint Michael the Archangel, Lexington, Kentucky
Thomas Laurence and Janet Whitmore Thompson and baptised children to Saint John's Asheville, N. C.
Sarah Walker Strickland (Mrs. Charles) to Saint Mark's, Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. Margaret Walker Simkins, (Mrs. T D) to Saint Mark's Jacksonville, Florida
Charles Wilford Kennett, to Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, Ind.

MARRIAGES:

Barnwell Rhett Baker, Jr. to Peggy Jean Pearson
Neill Carson Benson to Laura Elizabeth McMeans
Fred Kent Williamson to Elizabeth Grosvenor Calburn



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MARRIAGES, Contd.

James Campbell Posey to Patricia Gail Mitchum
 James Braxton Craven, III to Sara Ann Harris
 Robert William Piefke, Jr. to Burgess Lawton Adamson

BURIALS

Camuel B. Osborne
 Christine Ella Sprott
 Carmen Cita Sprott
 William S. Buchanan
 Mary Marsh
 Ruth Greenleaf Douglas
 Diamond Talmadge Patton
 R. Murray Wendell
 Harry Dallard Hahn
 Albert Barnett Gilbert
 Hubert Harrison Hayes
 George Henry Whitaker
 Eula Griffin Hill
 George Latta Clement

FAR AND NEAR

The Anglican Congress which met in Toronto in 1963 gave great emphasis to our Mutual Responsibility within the churches of the Anglican Communion. One area in which we can progress in this mutual sharing is through coming to a deeper knowledge of our sister churches; by including sister churches beyond our Diocese within our prayers. Our National Church has taken account of this in the publication of a new booklet "Far and Near", designed to be a companion to "Forward Day By Day". "Far and Near" combines a calendar of daily Bible readings with an Anglican-wide calendar of prayer; a commentary for daily private devotions; and factual information on the dioceses of the Anglican Communion. It is to be published on a bi-monthly basis beginning on January First. It is hoped that it may be an instrument of relationship and involvement, as we seek to find God's guidance in making His way known among those near at hand and those in far off places.

Prior to the first of January, twenty-five of these booklets will be placed on the literature table at the rear of the Church. If the demands exceed the supply, we shall be happy to order more.

LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER

With this issue, and after a brief year's existence, the "Newsletter" will cease to be. Instead we will resume, in January, the mailing of "THE LEAFLET". It was felt by the Vestry that the weekly mailing did a far more effective job in keeping the Parish aware of the events of our Congregational Life.

VESTRY MEETING
 All Souls Church
 December 6, 1964

Meeting Convened: 2:00 P. M. in the Rectory following luncheon given by Rector.

Present: Gerdes, Betty, Meade, Lawrence, Harrill, Cole, Lynch, Zabriskie, Bole, Harvey, Colburn, Cory, Waddell, Pomeroy and Baumann

The minutes of the November Meeting were read and approved with one addition: The name of the organ man in Brevard is Mr. Douglas Wauchope instead of just Mr. Douglas as had been listed.

It was announced that Mrs. Lois Yerger has been named Girl Scout Leader.

It was also announced that Hal Cory has been talking to two individuals in regard to becoming soloist in our choir.

Mr. Lynch, Chairman of Building Committee, then made a report concerning our over-all building needs--this report is attached. Mr. Lynch moved and Mr. Waddell seconded that the report be approved by the Vestry and proceed as outlined. The motion was carried.

Minutes of the Vestry Meeting Contd.

There followed the introduction of the 1965 budget and it was announced that our income will be approximately the same as it was in 1964. The first item discussed on the budget was that of the amount of money to be sent by All Souls to the Diocese of Western North Carolina for work outside the Parish. Every member of The Vestry had something to say concerning this item. There were some who supported an increase over the amount given last year of \$13,000.00 and there were some who wanted this amount to be lowered. Mr. Pomeroy, Every Member Canvass Chairman, made the statement that he thought our Diocese pledge should be based on our Church's own financial statement. If the amount of our revenue goes up then our Diocesan pledge should go up. But this year since the revenue is more^{or}less the same as last, he stated he felt we should not drop back, but at least keep same Diocesan pledge. Other general beliefs were that since we have a need for money to fix up our church both in maintenance and buildings that we should cut down on the money sent out of the Parish. It was also pointed out that the Diocese needed all the help it can get, that the raising of our pledge last year was an inspiration to other churches, and if we withdraw our support this would undoubtedly effect the Diocese quite a bit. As Mr. Zabriskie pointed out the Christian way is to give. Mr. Cory moved that we raise our Diocesan pledge from \$13,000 to \$14,000 during 1965. Mr. Waddell seconded. The motion was put to a vote and was defeated. Mr. Pomeroy then made the motion that the amount of the Diocesan pledge remain \$13,000 - the same as last year. Dr. Gerdes seconded and this motion was carried.

Mr. Harrill requested that it be mentioned in the minutes that he was acidly and bitterly opposed to any amount over \$7,000 and to both of the above mentioned motions. Mr. Harrill then moved that the minutes of this Vestry Meeting, only, be published in the next Newsletter. This was seconded by Dr. Gerdes and after general discussion was carried.

The next budget item that came under discussion was that of the proposed \$1200.00 expenditure to reinstate the weekly "Leaflet Bulletin". Mr. Waddell made the motion that this item be approved. Mr. Harvey seconded and it was carried. The next item discussed was in regard to keeping the expenditure of \$4,000 for the Christian Education Director or if it should be cut to \$1200.00, since this is the current expenditure. After much discussion it was felt that perhaps to cut it to \$1200 would be cutting it too much. However, Mr. Waddell proposed and Mr. Harvey seconded that the amount be cut to \$1200. Before this motion was voted on, a substitute motion was made by Mr. Pomeroy and seconded by Mr. Baumann lowering the figure to \$3,000 and this motion was carried. Mr. Harrill opposed.

The next discussion was that of the Properties Budget, covering needed repairs and maintenance which can no longer be deferred. Although this totals over \$20,000 it was felt that we could get along on from \$15,000 to \$18,000. There was a discussion as to whether we ought to raise the money from the Parish or whether we should borrow the money. There was feeling on both sides of this. Mr. Meade suggested that perhaps the Women of All Souls would consider this item and Mrs. Betty stated that she would be glad to bring it to their attention. In general it was felt that to borrow the money would be the best idea and Mr. Pomeroy made the motion that we include \$2,000.00 in the budget to pay a yearly amount of interest and principal against this suggested loan. Dr. Gerdes seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Zabriskie most reluctantly left the room and after a short discussion it was voted that his salary be increased 10% in 1965 over what it was in 1964. This motion was made by Mr. Cole and seconded by Mr. Lynch. Mr. Harrill opposed. At

At this point Mr. Harvey made the motion with Dr. Gerdes seconding that the over-all budget be approved with changes as noted above. This was carried with Mr. Harrill opposing.

Mr. Cory made the motion which Mr. Waddell seconded that the Organist's salary be increased 5% over what it was last year. This motion was carried.

These above minutes were approved, subject to check by the Senior Warden, so that they could be included in the "Newsletter" next week. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

Respectively Submitted
Signed (Carl A. Baumann, Jr.), Clerk

ALL SOULS BUILDING COMMITTEE

Notes of meeting held December 2, 1964 in the Owen Library

THOSE PRESENT: Mr. Joe Meade, Mr. Joe Lawrence, Mr. Frank Cole, Mrs. B. S. Colburn,
Mr. George Cecil, Mr. Scott Harvey, Miss Rebecca Saunders and
Mr. Ridgeway Lynch

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTION POINTS

1. Plot and re-check Sunday School growth curve including 1964-65 enrollment. (Mr. Scott Harvey)
2. Secure proposals and cost estimates on folding walls to be installed in the Parish Hall to make it a dual purpose building: classrooms and meeting room. (Mr. Joe Lawrence and Mr. Frank Cole)
3. Take up Mr. Philip H. Frohman's suggestion that drawings of present buildings and our needs be sent to him by mail and that for \$12.00 per hour he would make some general proposals for the long range development of the enlargement of the All Souls buildings.
(Mr. Lynch)
4. Continue to seek week day additional uses of our Sunday School buildings. The Music School is an excellent beginning. Serious consideration should be given to a "pre-school kindergarten."

Respectively submitted,
Signed (Ridgeway T. Lynce) Junior Warden

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